GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to electrify all the rail routes throughout the country ;

(b) if so, the total rail routes electrified by the end of March 2000 in terms of percentage;

(c) the likely increase in the above percentage by the end of the financial year 2000-2001;

(d) the time limit stipulated for electrifying the all rail routes throughout the country ; and

(e) the average percentage of rail routes electrified every year during the l ast three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) By the end of March, 2000, 14984 Route Kilometres which constitute 23.86 % of the total railway routes have been electrified.

(c) During the year 2000-01, 500 Route Kilometres are planned to be further electrified.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(e) During the last three years, on an average 490 Route Kilometres have been electrified every year which works to 0.78% of the total railway routes.